The minutes for the OVAUG August meeting. *As Remembered by Phil Bruggeman*

Attendance was low...about 10 people SUMMER!!??? what-da-ya- expect!!??

The meeting also got off to a late start. U.C. , fortunately and unfortunately... upgraded their video system in the classrooms! Fortunately that it has improved the technology and should therefore improve the picture on the overhead.... Unfortunately... we were not aware of this and because of this had trouble finding the parts necessary to connect and to turn on the system. They now have a remote control to turn on the system... perhaps if someone has a programmable remote control.... we may not have to borrow theirs in the future. If not..... then we borrow theirs!! The new setup for the overhead requires a VGA type input to 5 BNC connector... Whereas the old system was RGB from the Amiga to RGB 4 connector BNC. We were able to run an RCA composite image into the system but the quality of the image was marginal at best. BUT!!! It was better than nothing!

The planned demo of the FRAME GRABBER system was not successful though a lot of time and equipment was dedicated to setting it up. We intend on following through with the idea to raise money for the group by using the frame grabbing facilities only using a VLAB setup. (one that we know works!) . Bring in a video tape that you would like an image or images pulled from .... and at a later date you will receive your tape along with a floppy disk that contains the image or images that you wanted... ready for posting on your web page.. to use in a slide show.... or as a backdrop on your computer.

The demo of ParM by Eugene Saylor was interesting but because of the problems mentioned above it was hard for me to pay full attention during the demo.(ed)

7 disk CD player was demoed .... part of Tim Duddy's BBS system. Call him for some of the latest amiga stuff. His BBS runs on an Amiga and is heavily geared towards Amiga's.

The technical part of the meeting came to a screeching halt at 10pm because our permit to use the remote for the overhead expired when the UC multimedia offices closed. Our meeting turned into the proverbial pumpkin.... and none had a godmother they could call! 8(Any one have a programmable remote they can bring in??

And so the official order of the Amiga Enthusiast gathered their belongings and returned to their lives...
enlivened and reinvigorated on the prospects and future of the Amiga! And there was much rejoicing!!!!

The scribbler (Scribe)
Phil Bruggeman

OVAUG minutes to the officer's meeting on 09-09-96

A late start for the meeting.... but it got under way! V.P. and Treasurer and BBS officer's ..... MIA??!! Old business

:BBS is still down. Status_ unknown.

Money_ lacking and in great need of Status_ unknown.

Drive for new inductees..... members....Status_ unknown.

Minutes for meetings coming along slowly....Status_ ACK!!!!

Files from Librarians are PLENTIFUL and constantly arriving thanks to Tim and Bob. Their only request is more input on types of files everyone would like to see/ get.

Newsletter coming along nicely... in need of articles though.

Those officers present discussed the ongoing money problem... and how to solve it. Several ideas were brought up., some old some new.

Old ideas: Going ahead with the "Frame Grabbing" VLAB video service. To be discussed at monthly meeting. Selling blank disks, 720k, 1.44, or even zip disks to raise money.

New ideas: selling ads in the newsletter as other newsgroups do. So if you have a company or would like to purchase an ad yourself be at the meeting or let us know otherwise!.

New Business: may need to make a new cable for the video system at U.C. New input cable appears to be VGA to 5 BNC connectors. Unless someone brings in a 3000 we may have problems.

Status of VISCORP discussed.... ESCOM chapter 13.... Amiga Technologies should still be transferred. Several new and old companies vying (sp?) for Power Amiga market. Secretary will have copies of some of the latest official announcements from those companies, for those in the group who do not have internet or other news access.

Also discussed was the idea to move OVAUG bbs to

Amiga platform... A500?? or such... to get the BBS back up and running. More from Dan on this topic in the future.

at monthly meeting we should have demos includingone of Easylink. A good way to link an Amiga to an (ACK!).... PC! 8/ .
Thats the officer's meeting!!

LaTeR!!! Phil

Nets, Tools and Types Oh My!

15 September 1996
Hello ye faithful.

CMD - Change Main Device (Sys:Tools/CMD) (Options set in icon tooltypes)

Purpose: Redirects printer output to a file.

I have been quite busy of late, but in a different light. First of all, I have been going through the stacks of older C=/Amiga mags, keeping the ones that have articles of interest to me, and bringing others to the meetings for other members to go through. One article I would like to share with you, brings a different light to the CMD program that is distributed with AmigaDOS. I would previously only use CMD to keep on disk something that a program would only send to the printer with no option to save to a file. But an article in Volume 3.5 of Amazing Computing 1988, explains a use for those who may print multiple copies of graphics or word processing files that may take a long time to setup, then print. To shorten the printing time (in many cases), use CMD to save the printer output to a file. It saves exactly what would go to the printer, i.e. printer codes & formatted output. Then, use another program, like Sys:Tools/PrintFiles, to keep resending that file to the printer for as many times as needed. Since the Amiga no longer needs to format the output, it should result in faster prints. The author of the article gave the results of his testing, which proved beneficial, but I currently do not have a need to test this, as I don't do alot of printing, and don't have too much time to test everything.

OS 2.1 & The NET

The next part to really keep me busy, is the Internet. I mainly bought an A1200 to get the best look at the WWW in 256 colors. But, with it being over 3 months that Phase5 still hasn't shipped my Blizzard 1230 @ 50Mhz, I finally got the chance to get on the Net via Miami v1.1a. I won a free 1 year membership on Good News Internet services, thanks to Tim Wells, in Sept. 1995. I haven't been able to use it since I could never get passed the installation of AmiTCP. AmiTCP never seemed user friendly to me, and would not cooperate. However, after reading the rave reviews obout the new Miami TCP/IP program, I downloaded the latest demo version, and was connected in record time. It is very easy to set up, and I did have one problem, which was where I set it up for SLIP instead of PPP, which Tim Wells informed me to change. Now, connecting is as simple as double-clicking the icon and clicking "Online". After getting TCP up, then next step is getting various programs needed to get full use of the Internet. These include: **Web browser, Mailer, FTP, and IRC** programs for starters.

YAM - Yet Another Mailer v1.2

Purpose: Internet EMailer with POP/SMTP/UUencode support

Requirements: OS2.0+, MUI 3.1+, AmiTCP 2.3+

System tested: A2000, OS2.1/ECS, MUI 3.6, Miami v1.1a (TCP)

I will be brief on Web browsers for OS2.1, since ALynx is one of the only options (no graphics since 2.1 has no Datatypes). However, my exploration of the 3 remaining topics has been nothing short of pleasant for OS2.1. My first test for a mailer, is called YAM. It sports a simple, easy to use interface that also includes UUencoded file support (which I will further explain in another article). While I was online during the first test, I noticed a button on the program that said `Register Online (Free)'. Thinking it would bring up a requester for me to fill out some information, I clicked it. Surprise, surprise, it sent out an EMail to the author before I could stop it. The very next day, an EMail was waiting for me, from YAM's author, with my own registration number, to personalize my own copy. It doesn't get much better than this! I then decided to write a thank you note back to the author, as well as a couple of change of EMail address notes to a couple other contacts. I sent these messages to the queue of the Outbound section, where they will sit until I am ready to send them, which is good if I might want to add or change a message before it gets sent. Another feature is that you can use YAM without TCP being present, which means that you can get all your outbound files ready with some extra memory if needed.

The following I will further explain in another article, but I will say this: I picked AmIRC v1.1 to test, but haven't had the time to test yet. I was trying out AmiFTP v1.264, but encountered a few times it aborted from bad packets at the start of a couple file transfers. The major problem with this, is that it would start to created the file on disk, and I couldn't delete the file until after quitting AmiFTP and Miami. I now am testing AmiFTP v1.53, from the same author as AmIRC, and have been very pleased with it's ease of use so far (with no bad packets).

Club disks for Sept. 1996

For those unaware of the reason for 2 club librarians, I don't have enough time to fulfill the full librarian's duties, and Bob doesn't currently have Internet access. So we work together at getting these tasks done as best we can. Although we have gotten minimal response back on the types of files to go after, plus with it being the Summer and certain situations passing, the last two months had zero club disks. But September will make up for that, as Bob has been busy picking from the files I have downloaded and pieced together **9 disks** to choose from this month. Here are some I would choose as points of interest:

Latest Datatypes : Latest VISCorp :

DirDT14.lha
VISCorp3.lha
PictDT43753.lha
CrapVC10.gif

Latest Final Writer : Latest Internet :

FW5030r2.lha
Miami11a.lha
FW5030r3.lha
Voyager10.lha
FW5030r4.lha
AEmail103.lha

Latest Audio :

ProTracker361.lha
OK.BBunny.8SVX
MusicClips2.lha

Latest Pics :

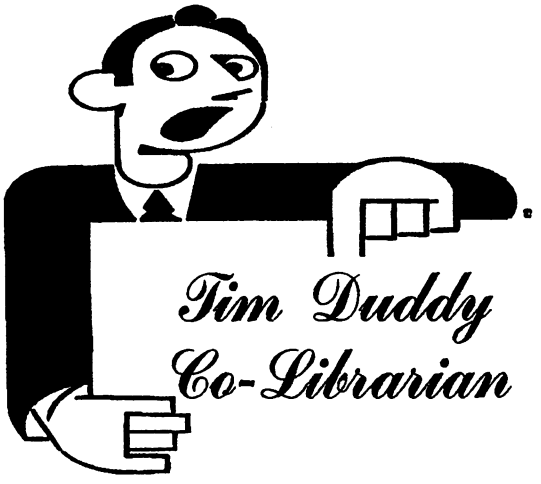
Survivor.lha (I have put this Eric Schwartz pic on my Win3.1 at work)

Opus55Preview.lha

Various :

VirusZII133.lha
NewIcons30.lha
MagiC64v15.lha
ElecRepair1.lha
Grimm15e.lha

Well, that about does it for me this month. One more note, I would like someone to take one of the programs that are listed on this month's disks, test it, and write a review of it. It doesn't take much time to use a text editor, or Final Writer as preferred by John, and attach your review to a message on my BBS addressed to: EDITOR. Editor is John's handle on my BBS. I would also like someone to send an Amiga related problem/question to one of us on my BBS, or if you have access to EMail, send it via EMail to me at: CareTaker@goodnews.net. I hope I have been informative and hope to see you at the meeting.



THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

This month's meeting will be Tues.. September 24 at 8:00PM. I am sorry about the delay last month opening the meeting but the university replaced the projector in the room and it took time to set up. I think we have worked out the problem. The b.b.s. is down hope to have it back up soon.

We are going to plan on having a raffle this meeting if enough people come. We have Amiga Magazine with disk and Battle Chess.

At the meeting John is going to video part of the meeting and do some digitizing.

I am writing this with Final Writer Lite and it is the first time I have used this program. I have not even had a chance to read the manual or even check out all the options. In a month or two when I have had a chance to learn all the tricks I will demo it.

There is going to be a Computer Fair September 28 & 29 at Louisville Ky. It is going to be at the Kentucky Fair & Expo Center the cost is $5 (good both days). Hours Sat. 10 to 5 & Sun. 10 to 3. For more info call 513-263-3378.

There is also going to be a computer fair at the Lexington Center on October 12 & 13 the price and times are the same as the Louisville show.

I would like to thank Shane Kuntz for printing the newsletter this month.

I hope to see you at the meeting.

Louis Simpson

JANUARY 95 CLUB DISKS
SX-1_IDE_Adapt.lha
SSF.lha
mui31usr.lha
ColorFontMastr.readme
BeBack.GIF
CIFntMst.lha
ColorFontMastr.readme
BeBack.GIF
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BeBack.GIF
CIFntMst.lha
3dTTT-1.9.lha
4GetDemo.lha
AHextris.lha
asteroids.ntsc.lha
DiskProt.lha
ar320.guide
artil20u.lha
alienslair.lha
Amoeba.lha
AndroidArena.lha
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AirAce.lha
AirFight.lha
AndroidNEW.lha
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AUGUST 95 DISKS
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SEPTEMBER 95 DISKS
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KNOCKOUT.LHA
ORDERING.LHA
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8N1.LHA
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BOUNCE.LHA
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THINKAMA.LHA
A-SAMBA.LHA
MODEPRO4.LHA
POWEROID.LHA
OCTOBER 95 DISKS
GF2-REG1.REA
JELLYOTH.LHA
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LX103.LHA
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ZAXXON.LHA
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AMIGADIA.LHA
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DARC_V1_.LHA
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EXTRACTO.LHA
EXTRACTO.REA
GF2-REG1.LHA
SPLATTER.REA
INTERPLA.LHA
INTERPLA.REA
SBACKGAM.LHA
SBACKGAM.REA
SPLATTER.LHA

LIST OF FILES FOR THE SEP. 96 CLUB MEETING.

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FW5030r3.lha - 68030 patches for Final Writer v5.0 -Rel#3

MusicClips2.lha - Nice music clips in stereo

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VirusWorkshop62.lha-Virus

killer by M.Schmall
Opus55Preview.lha - Pic showing DOpus5.5 in use
ScreenMelt.lha - Hack to melt your WB screen
MacPointers.lha - 3 Mac-Intosh-style WB pointers

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NewIcons30.lha - GUI enhancement system
MagiC64v15.lha - Fast C64 emulator
IBMsRevengeDoc.lha Doc for IBMsRevenge

9/96 4

ElecRepair1.lha - Elec-tronic repair;AGuide format
Survivor.lha - E.Schwartz; pics to inspire Ami owners; IFF24/GIF/JPEG
CrapVC10.gif - How the new VISCorp logo -shouldn't- look

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Revenge.lha - Snowman the Kool - part2; anim
AEmail103.lha - EMail client GUI w/ MIME/ UUEncode;TCP, OS2.1+
DirDT14.lha - DataType; for dirs; Roland Mainz
DateInspector.lha - Alerts you when the clock is wrong

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MinBar121.lha - WB tool launcher; MUI
256Colour10.lha Corrects probs on 8+ color WB; OS3.+
ProTracker361.lha Music .MOD composing program
WBStarsPics.lha Backdrops for WBStars

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Voyager10.lha - WWW browser
Miami11a.lha - Easy to use TCP/IP stack; OS2.+, MUI3.3
PictDT43753.lha - DataType; Pic v43.753; by Ralph Schmidt
IFR11.lha - Internet File Requester demo for use w/ Term & TermComp

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MagicColors10.lha Changes the WB colors
Grimm15e.lha - Image processor with anim; OS3.+
VirusZII133.lha - VirusZ virus checker; Georg Hoermann
FW5030r4.lha - 030 patches for Final Writer v5.0;Rel#4
VISCorp3.lha - VISCorp info for 960621 to 960831

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FW5030r2.lha - 030 patches for Final Writer v5.0; Rel#2
Win95Burn.lha - Win95 logo burning pic
Dialup306.lha - Dialing prog AmiTCP;fix;Gene Heskett;OS2.+
OK.BBunny.8SVX - Bugs Bunny says `OK! OK!'
WBKutz.lha - WB backdrop pics samples
XMasCard.lha - Snowman & covered bridge anim
Background20.lha - Puts pic on WB background like NickPrefs

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Ohio Valley Amiga Users' Group Questionnaire

The purpose of this questionnaire is to find out more about our members, their likes and dislikes, and their systems/operating systems, etc. This will help us help each individual as well as meet the needs of the entire group. Thank you for your participation in this endeavor.

What model Amiga do you use?

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What expansion boards do you use?

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Which Operating System (OS) do you currently use?

1.x 2.x 3.x

How much RAM (memory) do you have on your system:

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What type of files would you like to see on monthly Club Disks?
(mark all that apply)

__ File compression utilities __ General utilities & updates

__ Virus utilities & updates __ Popular Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs)

__ Animation files __ Programming languages/source codes
(please specify language<s>)

__ Standard MIDI format files _____

__ Games (specify type<s>) __ Educational (specify type<s>)

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Other suggestions

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How many people actually use the OVAUG bbs or the Internet.

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Would you like to have the newsletter online on the OVAUG B.B.S.

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Please return the printed form to one of the OVAUG Officers at the next meeting, or leave a message to either Tim or Bob. (the OVAUG librarians)

Ohio Valley AMIGA Users Group

NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS:
LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
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